### AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Grow more buckwheat. The farmers in the county do not grow enough buckwheat. It is a good feed for all classes of live stock, is equal to oats in food value, and it can be sown after the other seeding is done. It does not conflict with other farm labor. Apply 200 lbs. of acid phosphat per acre and 60 to 70 pounds of

and oats for hog pnsture.

What about that seed corn, have you tested it yet? You have three or four weeks until planting time.

There will be a farmer's meeting in the county agent's office Saturday April 27th at 1:30 p. m.

On the afternoon of April 13, 1918 Edray School House with Mr. Johnson, county agent, and Mr. Starkey, assistant county agent, as supervisors and the following members present: Katle Barlow, Grace Smith, Zell Poage, Alea Poage, Gayre Mann, Van Poage, Teddy Moore, Johnnie Barlow, and Page Barlow. Visitors; Gray McLaughlin, Garland Gum, Dennis Wooddell, Ward Wooddell and Melvin Wooddell.

For the purpose of organizing for this year's work. The officers were elected as follows:

Van . Poage, president; Johnnie Barlow, vice-president; Katie Barlow secretary: Teddy Moore, treasurer. The Club decided on the name of 'Edray Producers.

After the organization the meet ing was turned over to the president: who made a brief talk on the projects each club member was going to do, the importance of a good "Farm Paper" in the home and community, and also the "Thrift Stanp" move ment. Each club member present decided to do their "bit" in winning this great war by purchasing Thrift

Katie Barlow, Secretary. This shows that the boys and girls around Edray are doing their bit. What are the other boys and girls doing? The club members at Hillsboro are doing good work. Most of the pig club members have registered pigs and they are sowing rape and oats for their hog. This is a good indication that we will have better hogs in the county.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Louis Clavenger, of Pickens, was brought to the Hospital Monday evening suffering with a badly fract-

fined to the hospital

G. O. Wade, of Mt. Grove, underwent an operation Monday morning. Robert Gibson, of Cass, is confined to the Hospital suffering with an in-

J. C. Matheny, of Monterey, is in the Hospital for treatment.

Mamie Christian, of Judytown continues to improve.

Harold Young continues to im

Friends of Mrs R. C. May will be glad that she is steadily improving. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner. on Thursday, April 11, a daughter. Alex Chism returned home fully

recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

### MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Brill, pastor of the U. B. Church at Bayard, W. Va.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. In the absence of the pastor the leader will be J. A. Sydenstricke r.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Buckeye for their kindness to us during the death of our dear daugh-Matilda Auldridge and Family.

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us and for all—the world shall be free.

On Monday the Normal Training and Review school commenced its work. The following are enrolled: C. Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Misses Grace Barlow and Ruby Mann. Total numalready in high school who are takmett, Mary Eskridge, Lulu Herold, Pleas Richardson, Margery Warwick, and Marle Smith. Many others should plan to come not only to raise the standard of their certificates, but Lots of farmers are sowing rape also to gain recent ideas and information of the best methods in teaching. Then, too, credit work may be done in the regular high course. All students are working for a number

One Certificate. Standards in teaching must be ader will continue to receive poor salary and very inflamable. the Club members of Edray met at if content with present attainments. Why not take advantage of the work offered here?

Shirley Starkey, assistant county agent, is going to carry on the usual club work in the county. Any pupil who successfully performs this work to meet Mr. Starkey's and the High one half units credit.

On Thursday, April 18th, at 8 p. m., Dr. Oliver Chitwood of the Department of History of West Virginia University, will deliver a free lecture-The Immediate Causes of the War. Everyone should come out to hear him as he is an authority on this subject.

On Saturday, April 20th at 8 p. m. the High will render a patriotic programme. Three periods of history will be represented, -American Revolution, Civil War, and the Great War. Virginia Arbogast, Alice Mc Clintic, Rebecca Sydnor, Craig Rich ardson, and Clark Keene will inter pret patriotic readings; Genevieve Moore, Gladys Donnally, Viola Johnson and Beva Burns will pantomine "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" John Bessling will pantomine "Old Black Joe;" the High will sing the following choruses, America, Yankee Doodle, Dixie, John Brown's Body Lies Mouldering in the Grave, God Save the King, Belgium National Hymn, and The Star Spangled Banner. The French class will sing the Marseillaise in the French tongue. Dr. Roland Nichols' lecture, "The Man Worth While," was a masterly

discussion delivered in splendid style. The Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Journal aided this Entertainment Course in advertising the various attractions. Mr. C. J. Richardson also helped in the loan of furniture for the stage, as well as lights. the S. B. Wallace Drug Company Joe Sarren, of Cheat Rridg, is con- aided in the loan of lights.

### BURGESS--BENNETT

Miss Agnes Mercedes Bennett became the bride of Mr. Erederick Burgess, of Raleigh, Wednesday morning, April 3, 1918, at the residence of Rev. J. P. T. Holzmer on Oakwood avenue. Mrs, Burgess held a position as postmistress at West Raleigh for some time and has held a similar position at Glen Morgan for about two years. She is well known many admiring friends. The bride groom is a son of Mrs. George Reber. of Charlottesville, Virginia. He has held a position as assistant agent for Edgar and he said he was seeing the the C. & O. Railroad Company at Raleigh for a number of years, and also has made many warm friends. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., returning by way of Charlottesville where they will visit the bridegroom's mother and sister. They will make their future home at Raleigh.—Raleigh Register.

The weather report for the month of March by local observer S. L. Brown shows only a trace of snow for the month of March. However, his report for April will show differently. In March 6.52 inches, of rain fall, 3.46 inches falling on the 12th; there was rain on 11 days; 8 were clear, 14 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. The hottest was 66 degrees on the 14th and the coldest was 10 above on

### DISASTROUS FIRE

YEAGER'S FINE RESIDENCE BURNED

On Thursday night, April 11, the ber of students is 96. Of the pupils fine residence of C. A. Yeager was burned, entailing a loss of twelve to ing the normal classes are Zoe Crum- lifteen thousand dollars. The insurance amounts to about \$9,000.

About eleven o'clock the fire was discovered, the alarm given and the firemen responded promptly, but so rapidly had the fire spread that the roof was burned off and the upper story destroyed before the flames could be put out.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of rats, as it started in the walls of the house on the first floor. When discovered the fires had gone vanced faster than salaries. A teach to the roof, which was of shingles

The firemen did very effective work in putting out the fire, and preventing its spread to nearby buildings This was one of the finest residences in Marlinton, and one of the best furnished homes in the county. Much of the furniture on the first floor was carried out, but that on School's requirements will receive the second floor and the clothing of the household was destroyed.

Miss Merrells, principal of thd High school was a boarder in this nome. She lost all her personal beongings, which included several hundred dollars in Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager ask that pub ic mention be made of their appreciation of the efforts in their behalf made by their neighbors and the members of the Fre Department during and after the fire.

### SOLDIER LETTER

Easter morning, March 31, 1918. Union Square, New York City. Dear Mother: I am asking you to excuse me for writing so often, but I just want to tell you about a little incident that occurred here last night when I was informed by the sentry that there was a soldier out at the rail that wanted to see me. Well, when I went out whom did I see? Old brother Herb. I didn't know he was down in this part of the country; but he is, and is stationed over at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, but he wont be there long; he will soon go over. It is only an hour's ride from here and I have just been granted special liberty to go over and see him. I will go over about noon, as he will be under arms this morning. I will take the subway and go through the CILLY transfer to the steam tram on the Erie railroad which will take me into Camp Merritt. Wish you were

here to go with me. This is a fine Easter morning. How many eggs did you eat for your breakfast? I only ate two; that was all I wanted. When we came back from chow this morning we found our ship decorated with flowers and a big Easter egg in the middle of deck full of candy which was presented to us by some good lady. They treat us fellows mighty good here on this ship. I can hardly attend all the throughout this section and has parties I am invited to, but it is almost impossible to get away when one of them old sisters gets a hold on fellow. I just had a letter from same good time. Don't answer until you hear from me again as I will move most any day. With best wishes to-all.

R. O. Acord.

### ALICE AULDRIDGE, DEAD

Miss Alice Auldridge died at her nome in Buckeye Saturday morning, April 13, 1918, after la short illness. aged 17 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edd Auldridge, and is survived by her parents, and 5 sisters and 4 brothers, one of whom is James Auldridge, of Camp Shelby.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey, and burial in the Mc-Neill grave yard. Alice was a christian, a member of the Methodist Church, and she expressed her willngness to die-to go to a better world, where loved ones will meet and partings are over.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel.

### MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. There were present on last Sunday 145. Let the attendance on this Sunday be larger. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young people on "Seeking the It is the plan of Mr. Keene to have special service every third Sunday morning for the young people. Four young men will act as collectors, and three as ushers, and the choir will be enlarged with young people, and the sermon will be specialy directed to the young people. The parents and the young people and their friends are asked to be present and get the benefit of these special services

At the evening service (which is 8 'clock) the Epworth League Committee has arranged an interesting The subject will be What to Read and How to Read ' There will be talks by C. J. Richardson, Miss Mary Eskridge and the pastor. There will be special music at both services. Strangers are al-

With the opening of the new con-ference year let the members of the with the American Expeditionary church acquire the habit of attend- Forces. He is a volunteer with the ng the church services regularly.

### STATE NEWS

Charleston.—Edgar Hyer, arrested here by Chief of Police Sparkes for the Ohio authorities, charged with ob-taining money under false pretenses, was turned over to Sheriff Henry C. Jones, of Washington Courthouse, Faing in court against him.

Pairmont.—J. Walter Barnes, fuel administrator of West Virginia, is advised that one of the main purposes of the United States fuel administration in adopting the rules governing the licensing of distribution of coal was to give the consumer or retail dealer a definite and specific option as to em-ploying a purchasing agent.

all coal mined going east.

Wheeling .- Fifty-five convicts from the Ohio penitentiary are now at work on the National road east of Cambridge. The convicts are all negroes and were sent to the road camp from Columbus, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They were taken from the train at Lore City and went to the barracks east of Old Washington.

Huntington.—The Masonic proposition, which has been before the Home Committee will receive the offers of the various lodges of the state for providing a suitable site for the

Charleston.-Six West Virginia women have been named by State Super-intendent C. R. Morgan, of the Anti-Saloon League, members of the Advis-ory Committee on Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment. These women will co-operate with the National Legislative Committee of the organization for the passage by the several legislatures of the amendment submitted to Congress.

neer, and J. W. Thomas, fireman on an extra Chesapeake and Ohio freight train, were painfully scalded when the crown sheet of their engine fell into the fire box allowing great clouds of steam to escape. The accident occurred near Milton, to which point the men were taken for first aid treatment, after which they were brought to Huntington for treatment in the railroad's hospital.

plying on the Ohio river during the past few years, and which had a checkered career before she was sunk in the Ohio some weeks ago when a hole was torn in her side when she col wreck. The small amount of insurance carried on the boat has been adfor junk to one of the down river junk companies.

Elkins.-L. H. Keenan, 64 years old lawyer, of Elkins, who a month or two New bob sled with cast soles feathers for alleged pro-German utter. I set of single harness complete. ances, was disbarred from the practice 1 new set team harness complete of law in an order handed down by 3 extra driving bridles. Judge W. B. Kittle, following a two days' hearing of charges brought by acres of land with two houses, barn Much sympathy is felt for the bethe Randolph County Bar Association. corn crib and hen house. This place Keenan has been in jail for several United States Commissioner James Coberly on charges of violating the espionage act.

Huntington.-Charley A. Thompson one of Huntington's best known real estate owners, was instantly killed when he fell from the top of the East End Pharmacy building at Third avenue and Twentieth street. For several minutes, in full view of a large crowd on the opposite side of Twentieth street, he walked about the roof of the building, venturing frequently to the very eaves. Then, while the helpless men below gasped, he lost his ly 60 feet below.

Charleston .- The first case of infan- Grove, Bath Co., Va. of the state department of health for several months was reported from Dunbar, where a small child is ill with expected to develop.

firted with another woman, Ethel Elkins, 33, shot herself in the temple Elkins, 33, shot herself in the temple and died almost immediately after-wards. When neighbors heard a pis-tol report in the Elkins home they rushed in to find Mrs. Elkins lying mortally wounded on a bed with her husband bending over her.

yette county, Ohio, and taken back to that state to answer charges now pend-

Fairmont.-For the first time in many months all of the 135 mines reporting conditions in the Fairmont-Clarksburg coal district were working, having a full car supply. The indications point to continued good supply during the coming month. The zone system of shipments is now in effect,

Masonic Grand Lodge for several years, will be given a great impetus at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Huntington on May 16, when the Masonic

Parkersburg.-The City of Parkersburg, one of the larger of the boats lided with a sunken barge, is a total justed and the wreckage has been sold

balance and fell to the pavement, near- years old. Will sell at reasonable

tile paralysis brought to the attention the disease. The case is believed to be a sporadic one and no epidemic is

Wheeling .- Joseph Steuetz, 45 years Publisher, Calvin W. Price, Marlinof age, of Park View, employed as a molder, was badly injured when he fell into a pit while at work at the plant. The man sustained injuries to his face and hand.

Word has been received that Jesse

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Charleston.-The German language, as a course of study, has been dropped by 23 West Virginia high schools in the last year, according to the annual reports of principals just received by the State Department of Schools. A number of the institutions have substituted the study of French and Spanish

Moundsville.-Thousands of union coal miners of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio assembled at the camp which we are required to feed our grounds here in a celebration of the own people and to continue the ex twenty-eighth anniversary of the eight-hour in the mining industry. A Allies Great Britain, France and great parade was held, after which addresses were

Huntington.—John W. Grant, engl. arrangements for an athletic field human life. meet on May 18, at which the high schools that are members of the association will be represented. It is planned to hold the meet at Norwood Park and it is expected that some six the marketing of every bushel of schools may be represented.

> Charleston.-Ten cities have adopted the resolution of the state council of defense calling for only one delivery a day by retail merchants. These cities have a total population of more than 200,000. Among those cities are Morgantown, the first municipality to put the plan into effect; Charleston, Grafton, Clarksburg and Elkins.

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ton, W. Va. Editor, same Business Manager, same Owner, same

Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders-none. Calvin W. Price.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of March, 1918. Andrew Price, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 6, 1919.

### TO THE FARMERS

We have received the following letter from the United States Food Administration. It is self explanatory. Any one having 100 bushels of more of wheat on hands will please communicate with the undersigned Before the new wheat crop is avail-

able, there remain three months in ports of flour to our valiant fighting Italy. One bushel of wheat will care for

the Bread needs of one man from now until July 1st. This is no time to Clarksburg.-The Central West Vir think of a bushel of wheat in dollars ginia Athletic Association has made and cents, but only in its relation to In this necessity which must be met, we appeal to every grain dealer

and miller, and through him to every farmer, for support to facilitate I ask you to get in touch with the County Food Administrator, who has similar instructions from the State Administrator, to co-operate and con-

sult as to this farm movement. And I further directly request you to furnish me a list of names, with postoffice addresses, of all farmers holding 100 bushels of wheat or over, who would naturally market same through

You may make it clear to all that such information has been requested from you and the reasons for it.

Canvass your territory and explain the situation, eliciting the support of every one in this, which is a real branch of the National Service. Do not allow little thing to interfere with the accomplishment of this big necessity.

Marlinton Milling Co. IRA D. BRILL, Propr.

Died, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Malcomb, April 16, 1918. Burial at Frankford Cemetery. reaved parents.

### **GREENBANK**

We are having March weather in April; snow was 8 inches deep on owlands and 15 inches deep on Top Alleghany

Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell is very ick at this time. J. P Wooddell took his wife to the

Weston Hospital last week. M. W. Little is on the sick list. Sergt. Grady Arbogast of M. T. C. 72. M. S. T. 409, has crossed the briny deep with the Expiditionary Forces to France, and has written to his mother he is well and not to worry about him. He saw service on the Mexican border two years.

Jesse Ray, wife and baby of Camden, New Jersey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray last week. Mr. Ray is shell inspector for the government at this time. He had been in the Navy four years, and has been away from home seven years. He returned to his work Monday the 15th

Prof. Friend, of Charleston, inspector of High schools, visited our school last week and pronounced it doing the best work of any school of second grade that he had visited. We are proud of that record.

Rev. G. H. Echols has been received very cordially by the congregation at this place as the new preacher.

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